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Informing Mr A.S. Cordell that the Govt decline to interfere with the Course of law in the matter of the prosecution of M. Srinivasachari of the

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
10 SEP 1908

High Court Chambers:

Madras: September 1908.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department,

Stone House, Ootacamund.

Council

Sir,

I am acting with others for M. Srinivasachari who is under trial for sedition. I am informed that the case against him consists of his being the registered printer and publisher of the India Newspaper. His age is about 23 years. He is not a journalist and had no control of the Editor's Department. His duties were to assist generally and superintend the printing. He was throughout acting under orders. He has no means and had no stake in the paper, but was paid a small salary for his services. The paper was not continuously registered in his name.

I am informed that besides M. P. Tirumalachari, who was for some time and is again registered as proprietor, there were experienced men who wrote the articles and conducted the paper. The young man ~~xxxxxxxx~~ regrets his indiscretion and is prepared to give security to abstain from writing or publishing any seditious articles, calculated to produce race-hatred for the future but in fact he has never done so. If called upon when not under trial he is willing to reply to questions put to him by any authority competent to investigate the case and require an answer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Cowdell

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Judicial Department,
Stone House,
Ootacamund.

Dated: September 1908.

<u>S u b j e c t.</u>

Letter on behalf of M. Srinivasachari, now under trial for sedition.

[From A. S. Cardell Esq; dated Sept 10/08]

[Subject:- Prosecution for Sedition of M. Srinivasachari Editor etc of the India]

Council Box

M. H.
10.9.08

Council [6] Box
11th Sept 1908.

8th Sept.

MADRAS BAR LIBRARY.

Dear Mr. Hammick,

I am forwarding an official letter to you regarding one of the Sedition Cases ~~that arising~~ out of the India Newspaper.-

If it ought not to have been addressed to you in the Judicial Department, will you kindly transfer it to

the proper Secretary –
sure, if required,
for any further
information on the
subject

I am,
Yours sincerely
A. J. Cowell

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The Government ~~do not consider that they sh^d^~~ decline to interfere with the course of the Law in this matter

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From A. S. Cowdell Esq., Bar-at-Law 3 Septr/08.

ORDER No. 1262, dated 12-9-1908

Mem:

Mr A. S. Cowdell will be informed that the Government decline to interfere with the course of law in the matter

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A. S. Cowdell Esq.
Bar at Law
High Court Chambers
Madras.

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